

REMARKS

An Article 34 amendment to the claims is filed concurrently herewith, in which claims 1-12 in the Article 34 amendment are the originally filed claims.

Claims 1-6, 1-9, 11, and 12 are currently amended.

Claim 10 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1-6, 1-9, 11, and 12 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies, to clarify claim language, and for minor editorial purposes.

The claims are supported by the claims and present specification, as originally filed.

Upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-12 will be pending in the application.

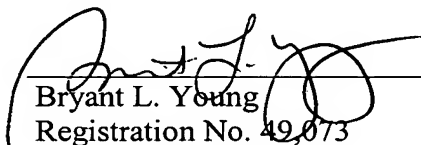
No new matter has been added by the amendments. An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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